

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on January 3, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Scott Staffanson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Harris (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Organizational Meeting

Introduction:

00:02:23 Chair Redfield
00:13:53 Committee Members

Introduction of Lobbyists:

00:14:52 Mike Honeycutt, Department of Livestock (DOL)

EXHIBIT(agh02a01)

00:35:07 Chair Redfield
00:35:40 Kim Mangold, Department of Agriculture (DOA)

EXHIBIT(agh02a02)

00:41:56 Chair Redfield
00:42:06 Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture (DOA)
00:50:08 Chair Redfield
00:50:14 Rep. McKamey
00:50:30 Chair Redfield
00:50:37 Kim Mangold, DOA
00:51:07 Chair Redfield
00:51:25 Elena Evans, Montana Association of Conservative District
00:52:08 John Youngburg, Montana Farm Bureau (MFBF)

Staff Functions:

00:53:21 Chair Redfield
00:53:37 Jason Mohr, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(agh02a03)

00:56:10 Sydney Kessel

Committee Rules:

00:56:48 Chair Redfield
00:57:05 Mohr, LSD
01:01:36 Rep. Olsen
01:01:51 Chair Redfield
01:02:12 Rep. Olsen
01:02:44 Chair Redfield
01:03:13 Rep. Ricci
01:03:19 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:04:26 Chair Redfield

01:04:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Redfield moved that **COMMITTEE RULES BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:04:41 Chair Redfield
01:05:15 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:07:21 Chair Redfield
01:07:36 Rep. Curdy
01:07:58 Chair Redfield
01:10:50 Rep. McKamey
01:11:16 Chair Redfield

01:12:44	Rep. Curdy
01:12:48	Chair Redfield
01:13:12	Brad Murfitt, House Sergeant at Arms
01:14:49	Chair Redfield
01:15:15	Rep. Bachmeier
01:15:21	Chair Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:15:53

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh02aad.pdf](#))